



J. R. Love, M.L.A. Speaks in House on Matters of Public Importance

Copy Press Report by Norman Smith

In one of the best speeches in the debate, Russell Love, M.L.A. (U. F. A.) discussed the oil resources of the province but devoted himself mainly to a critical examination of the claim made by Mr. Bowen that the Saskatchewan Government had gone further in the direction of economy than the Alberta Government. "Until the member for Edmonton (Mr. Bowen) stated that this was actually intended by the movers as a vote of want of confidence," declared Mr. Love, "I was in some doubt as to how I should regard this amendment, but there can be no doubt now."

Some Matters of Public Importance

Mr. Bowen said that the Alberta Government was piling up public debt, and asked whether this was not a matter of public importance? Was it of no public importance, asked Mr. Love, that the Government had to meet default interest charges of \$2,500,000 on the guaranteed bonds of Provincial railways? \$1,250,000 in respect to the railway commitments of their predecessors? \$400,000 in respect to branch lines made necessary by blunders in past immigration policy of the Dominion Government? \$500,000 for a technical institute commenced in the last election year? The construction of a much larger number of bridges than Saskatchewan needed, because the character of our country was different? Was it of no public importance that highways and market roads to serve the needs of our community should be built?

Was it of no importance that half a million dollars had been spent in 1922 and 1923 in extirpating grasshoppers, thus making possible the heavy crop of 1923 while a crop failure resulted in Montana due to grasshoppers? Was it of no public importance that the Government must meet the commitments of its predecessors in respect to the Lethbridge Northern and pay the defaulted interest?

Mr. Love said that only two or three U. F. A. members had asked, during their speeches, for increased expenditures, while most of the Liberals, in supporting their own motion calling for drastic curtailment of expenditure, had made no suggestions as to where this could be done, but on the other hand had pleaded with the Government to spend more money.

Reduced Controllable Expenditure by Over Million.

The member for Wainwright then compared the controllable expenditure in Saskatchewan and Alberta over a period of years, remarking that this provided a complete answer to Mr. Mitchell's contention that Saskatchewan under its present regime had been more economical than Alberta under the U. F. A. Government. The population of Saskatchewan had increased by 17 per cent since 1916, and that of Alberta by 18 1/2 per cent. Yet, during the period from 1916 to 1923-24, controllable expenditure (current expenditure except interest charges, which could not be avoided) had increased from \$4,425,727 to \$9,400,229, or 124.5 per cent in Saskatchewan, while the controllable expenditure of Alberta during the same period had increased from \$3,967,058 to \$7,554,922, or 90 per cent. Under the U. F. A. Government there had been an actual reduction in controllable expenditure since 1921 of about \$1,200,000. No telephone expenditure was included in respect to either province.

Mr. Mitchell: "Give us the amount of the increase for which we were responsible?"

Mr. Love: "I shall be glad to do so. The increase when you were in control was 114 per cent. And if we had increased our controllable expenditure at the same rate as Saskatchewan it would now have been \$8,618,000."

The total amount of all new taxes imposed by the U. F. A. Government declared Mr. Love, would not meet the increased interest charges due to capital expenditures of the year 1921. Mr. Love remarked that the reason why Saskatchewan was able to raise more money than Alberta from land taxes was that in the former Province there were 17,000,000 acres under cultivation, and in Alberta only 8,000,000.

To Secure Uniformity in Butter Production.

Speaking of the need for greater uniformity in the output of butter throughout the year, in order to maintain Alberta's standing on the world's markets, the member said that only one fifth of Alberta's butter production took place between November 1st and March 31st. A bonus of 4 cents per pound could therefore be given to encourage production in these months, at the cost of one cent reduction on the price during the remainder of the year. This would encourage winter production. It could only be done, however, through a co-operative Dairy Pool.

Mr. Love was surprised that boards of trade had not realized that the old immigration policy was mistaken. Under the "Laurier" policy, based on "good jobs and free land for every man," large numbers of men had been brought in for development work. By the end of 1913 the work was done, the "good jobs" for workmen were ended, and it was natural that they should go to the United States.

For the expenditure of millions of dollars during the boom period 1909 to 1913 we have our public improvements and public utilities built, no jobs to offer new settlers and a huge debt on which to pay interest. The policy advocated by Premier Greenfield, on the other hand, of making the agricultural industry successful and its success would attract immigration as a natural consequence.

IRMA ICE CREAM

PARLOR CHANGES HANDS

Last Monday a deal was completed whereby the Irma Ice Cream Parlor and Restaurant was taken over by Mr. and Mrs. Pryce Jones. Mr. Jones has had several years experience in cooking and baking both in Western Canada and England, and as he is well known in the Irma district he should make a success of the new business and be a big asset to the town. A select line of Ice Cream, Soft Drinks, Confectionery and fruit will be carried at all times, as well as meals and light lunches.

TWO NEW CITIZENS ARRIVE

IN IRMA LAST WEEK

Two homes in Irma have been made happy by the safe arrival of little ones. The first was the arrival of a nice young daughter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Liden, on Saturday, March 7th. On Tuesday, March 10th, a fine bouncing boy made his appearance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Elford. From last reports all are doing nicely.

IRMA STORE MAY

CHANGE HANDS

Negotiations are under way between Liden's Limited and L. Hostrup for the purchase of the stock in the Hostrup store. As soon as the deal is completed the stock will be moved to Liden's store where Mr. Hostrup expects to accept a position.

HIGH SCHOOL REPORT

FOR FEBRUARY

Number of days school was open, 20
Number of pupils enrolled, 22
Percentage of attendance, 94.36
During February 9 tests were given in Grade 11, 7 in Grade 10 and 10 in Grade 9. Names are arranged in order of merit. The figure in brackets after name indicates the number of subjects on which students received honours, that is, 70 per cent or more; H in brackets denotes an average honor standing.

GRADE XI.—Lillian Sanders (H), Georgina Fenton (H), Wayne Mitchell (H), Darrel Peterson (H), Mabel Murphy (H).
GRADE X.—Jean McLean (H), Arnold Tucker (H), Alex Smallwood (H), Nelwin Peterson (H), Mabel Lyburner (H), Violet Sanders (H), Hazel Congdon (H), George Fischer (H).

GRADE IX.—Alice Sisson (H), Charlie Miles (H), Orril Fischer (H), William Kelso (H), Ruth Shultz (H), Wendel Mitchell (H), Ann Kennedy (H), Margaret Newberry, Earl Lennon.

Sowing Sweet Clover For Soil Fertility

In this day of keen agricultural competition, every factor possible should aid the husbandman. Natural conditions are against success from continued cropping or from the old-style farm methods. It becomes necessary to keep up with the times by adopting such new methods as the scientific experts show are beneficial. It is impossible for any farmer to succeed without considering as an essential unit all the factors that enter into modern agriculture. That is to say, he may be up to date in many things; but if not in all, he may fail. For example he may select seed from the best sources obtainable, he may fertilize in accordance with the latest directions from the experimental farms, he may cultivate and summer-fallow equal with his neighbors; but when the crop returns are to be sought he must see the "handwriting on the wall" or hear the saddening statement that was heard by a certain rich young man who went to Christ, "One thing thou lackest." This is organic matter with soil fertility. We cannot afford to buy enough commercial fertilizer to depend upon it entirely, year after year, as a sole source of plant fertility. It will eventually make a rich man poor. We do not have enough barnyard manure to meet our extensive needs. How, then, can a poor man increase his yield by economical means? This is a question of such far-reaching importance as to justify our serious attention. Let us remember that the greatest element of plant food is that which is commonly called "nitrogen." It is by all means the most expensive element in our commercial fertilizers, and the most difficult to get into the soil by artificial means. At the same time it is the most abundant element in the atmosphere. Practically eleven pounds of this material rests upon each square inch of the earth's surface. Why is it not directly utilized? It is because it must be made over or transformed into the kind of compound that can be taken up by the plants. An illustration is to be seen in the lovely field bean. In its raw state it will scarcely sustain human life; but let it be properly cooked, and there is no more nourishing article of food for mankind.

Thus, when the nitrogen of the atmosphere is transformed it becomes at once the most stimulating or invigorating element in the food of plants. How is the transformation effected? Here is the important point of our story. This is done in nature's laboratory by myriads of organisms known as bacteria that live in mutually beneficial relationship, known as symbiosis, upon the roots of the legume plants. These are the members of the pulse or pea and bean family, botanically known as leguminosae. Upon the roots of all members of these families these beneficial bacteria are found gathering and transforming nitrogen, live in great numbers, forming little lumps or nodules. These nodules or lumps are large enough to be seen readily by the naked eye. Not only are such lumps the homes of bacteria, but they are composed almost entirely of available nitrogen of the atmosphere by the vital action of these microscopic organisms, and thus rendered fit for immediate use by the plants upon which they grow, as well as by other plants that may grow in the same soil. Therefore it can be seen that, the more of such legume plants are grown in any soil, the more fertile will the soil become from the standpoint of increase of nitrogen and organic material therefrom. As the plants mature they draw upon the nitrogen stored in the nodules on their rootlets, using part of it in the formation of tissue, Bulletin No. 145, from the Agricultural Experimental Station at Brookings, S. D., says, "Every ton of clover hay takes forty pounds of nitrogen from the air through the roots of its plants." Hence by growing this crop, or other legume crops, and returning them to the soil, either directly or after they have been transformed into manure, a supply of nitrogen in the soil may be maintained, provided of course, that sufficient amount of legumes may be grown.

In addition to increasing soil fertility, sweet clover, is one of the best forage plants. No plants contain as much protein, or are as beneficial as

food for live stock as clover or alfalfa. The energy of the work horse and the yield of milk from dairy cattle increase when these plants are used either as pasture or hay. The growth of pork is greater when these plants supplement the grain, feeds. The production of eggs is increased by their proper use in the poultry yard.

Some farmers claim they have been unable to get a good stand of sweet clover. This may have been true in some seasons and in some districts, but there are hundreds of farmers who are making a success of growing sweet clover and alfalfa. In some seasons farmers have been unable to get a good stand of wheat or oats, but invariably they sow these grains another year and succeed. The same condition should apply to sweet clover.

CORRESPONDENCE

March 5th, 1925

Dear Mr. Love:

Enclosed you will find my check for \$2.50 covering subscription to the Irma for the coming year.

Mrs. Wakefield and myself greatly enjoy the many news items contained in its pages, particularly as pertain to the Irma district, that being the only means by which we can keep fully posted on happenings in the community.

I might add that the Times does a double duty on this side of the line as I forward it regularly to Father who at present resides in the state of Indiana, and he, I know, also looks eagerly forward each week to securing same.

Hoping the Irma Times will continue to grow and prosper, I am, Yours truly, J. A. Wakefield, 4205 Aldrich Ave., So. Minneapolis, Minn.

We also acknowledge very kind letters from Mrs. E. J. Armstrong who is now residing in New Westminster, B. C. and who is enjoying very good health and wishes to be remembered to any of her old friends at Irma. Also one from Mrs. Wm. E. Walker, of the "Walker House" at Huughenden and would be pleased to have any of her old friends call on her any time they are passing through that district.

AN AMUSING INCIDENT

Last week during lunch hour the High School was honored by the visit of a Russian boy, who seemed to desire admittance to our toilet ranks. He at once made himself quite at home, removing his cap and coat and occupying the teachers' desk. From this position of vantage he calmly gazed upon us with a blissful smile on his serene countenance. Then, realizing it was time to display his talents, he proceeded to write his name, went to thirty, and ring the bell for a period of fifteen minutes. These demonstrations of physical and mental achievements left the whole class dumfounded and nearly deafened. Our teacher then arrived and expressed himself surprised at having the inspector, but seemed pleased when our learned visitor assured him that we were progressing in a satisfactory manner, and then bidding us good-bye, he departed amidst a clamor of sad farewells.

—Wayne Mitchell, Grade XI, Irma High School

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for their assistance and sympathy during our recent bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Galtner

NOTICE

In all probability there will be no issue of the Times next week. However we will endeavor to give you a better paper the following week.

"I want another box of pills like mother got yesterday," said a boy stepping into a local drug store. "Holy Smoke!" exclaimed the druggist. "You don't mean to say that your mother used to take that box of pills already? It will kill her!" "Oh, no, it won't," the boy replied, "for she ain't eat 'em. They just fit my air gun."

Municipal District Battle River No. 423

Councillors of the Municipal District of Battle River No. 423 met in Council Room, all members present.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that Mr. Fischer be appointed Reeve.

Moved by Mr. Fischer that Mr. Smallwood be appointed Reeve. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Burton that Mr. Fischer be appointed Deputy Reeve for six months. Cd.

Minutes of last meeting were read and on motion of Mr. Golding were accepted as read.

Moved by Mr. Burton that Secretary send Arthur Terry cheque for \$100.00 and ask him to endorse same and return to be applied on taxes. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Golding that a committee be appointed to meet the rate-payers, re the locating of a cemetery in the east side of the municipality. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that this Council have the cemetery re-staked with iron stakes and that Secretary write Forestry Station at Indian Head re trees for beautifying cemetery. Cd.

Moved by Mr. King that iron stakes be secured 24" long to re-stake cemetery. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that Mr. Smallwood, Mr. Fischer, Mr. Burton and Secretary be appointed a committee to arrange for re-staking cemetery. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Fischer that Secretary be instructed to notify all Road District Cds. to attend next Council meeting as all road machinery will be purchased on that date. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Golding that Mr. Fischer and Mr. Blakley be appointed to investigate cases of sick and indigent persons and act if necessary. Cd.

Moved by Mr. King that Secretary write H. V. Fieldhouse stating that as the land owned by Mr. Mabey and taken for road purposes has not been surveyed, that this Council is agreeable to pay Mr. Mabey rent for the land up to the time we can get it surveyed and then settle for land in full. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that Secretary notify the Royal Alexandra Hospital that W. E. Inkster is a resident of this municipality. That this municipality has an agreement with the Viking Hospital for the care of its indigent sick, and that his ability to pay has not been investigated. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Fischer that all applications as auditor be disallowed and that R. W. Hay be appointed auditor at a salary of \$75.00. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Burton that this Council send the Reeve to investigate the case of Mrs. D. Ambler. Cd.

Moved by Mr. King that Secretary notify the Misericordia Hospital that George Lubrican is not an indigent person as he owns land and stock. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Burton that Council meet regularly on first Tuesday of each month at 10 o'clock A. M. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood, that owing to the incorrectness of the financial statement that Secretary notify Mr. Love that Council does not care to pay full price for same. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Golding that the following accounts be passed and paid: P. O'Reilly—Election expense, 10.00; J. Gaultier—Livestock, 1.00; R. J. Tate—Salary, 373.00; Attorney General—Mother's Allowance, 15.00; W. H. Harper—Commission, 8.75; R. H. Mun—Labor, 6.00; Western Mun. News—Supplies, 1.81; Dept. of Mun. Affairs—Acta, 1.50; C. Y. Hill—Election Expense, 35.00; Dr. McGregor—Medical Fees, 16.00; Farmers Mut. Lbr. Co.—Coal, 29.60; John Watson—Pound Fees, 75c.

Carried

Moved by Mr. Blakley that no grants be allowed for any purpose outside of the Municipality. Motion carried Burton dissenting.

Moved by Mr. Golding that Mr. King and Mr. Burton be appointed Finance committee. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Golding that Secretary-Treasurer be authorized to pay C. F. Stroud for land taken from S. E. 4-4-7 at \$8.00 per acre and pay E. E. Mayer \$20.00 per acre for land taken from S. W. 17-46-7. Cd.

Moved by Mr. King that Council adjourn. Cd.

In regard to the small error in the financial statement referred to in the above minutes, Attention was drawn to this in the following issue.

Household Helps.

HEALTH EDUCATION

What do you want to know about public health? Is there any particular phase of the work that interests you? These are questions that I can only answer if you write and tell me. Sometimes I get very good suggestions from correspondents who want to know something definite about a communicable disease or the question of pure water, child welfare, goitre, and many other topics of interest to the public. A few days ago I received the following interesting question: "What is the difference, if any, between scarlet fever and scarlatina? What are the symptoms of these diseases? Is it the law to quarantine scarlet fever cases for six weeks? Are there any after-effects of measles?"

There is no difference between scarlet fever and scarlatina. The latter name is only used by the public to denote a mild attack of the disease, but it should be kept in mind that a mild attack is just as infectious as a most severe one. The symptoms are, sore throat, headache, rise in temperature, nausea, vomiting, "strawberry tongue", swollen neck glands and the rose-red, or pin-point rash.

It is the law to quarantine scarlet fever cases for a period of about six weeks or until all discharges from the nose, throat and ears have cleared up. The after-effects of scarlet fever are middle-ear disease and kidney disease. These should be carefully guarded against, for in the case of middle-ear disease, deafness often results, and in the case of kidney disease the patient sometimes becomes a semi-invalid for life.

As regards measles, the most common after-effects are pneumonia and tuberculosis. The coryza or cold in the head which is generally one of the early symptoms of measles should never be neglected. The infection may spread down the bronchial tubes and cause broncho-pneumonia. Tuberculosis also results not infrequently from an attack of measles. The high death rate from measles should be a warning to parents and guardians not to think of the disease as a trifling one that the child will eventually get over and soon be over. It is really one of the most serious diseases of child life and no matter how mild the symptoms may be, a doctor should always be in attendance to guard against the possibility of serious complications.

OPERATION OF COMPENSATION ACT

The annual report of the Alberta Workmen's Compensation Board for the year 1924 shows a total number of accidents of 7,382, compared with 9,100 for 1923. Of the total, 59 were fatal, 89 giving permanent disability at 7,255 temporary disability. The total assessment during the year was \$3,393,721.26, of which \$1,539,898 was paid in compensation, and \$1,853,823.02 transferred to the pension fund and \$22,000 set aside as a reserve in case of a disaster. There is now a balance to the credit of the accident fund of \$180,785.49. There is \$1,163,351.72 in the pension fund from which 101 widows and 289 children and 121 pensioners are drawing funds. The number of employers under the operation of the act is 3,262; the number of employees is 39,643, and the total payroll is \$55,998,057.97.

PROVINCIAL SEED PLANT

The Provincial Government Seed Cleaning and Grading Plant operated by the Provincial Department of Agriculture and the Alberta Seed Growers' Association has handled to date for the present season a total of over 52,000 bushels of registered seed grain. Alberta farmers desiring to secure some of this seed should apply at once to W. J. Stephen, Field Crops Commissioner, Department of Agriculture, Edmonton.

Heard on the side: She: "What shall we do this evening; call on the — or phone them to come over here?" He: "We'll call on them by all means, then we can start home when we like instead of waiting for them to think of going."

"I heard something nice about you today," remarked a lady to another at the dance last Monday evening. "What was it?" eagerly inquired the other. "Yes, a friend of ours said you resembled me," was the reply.

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Let Us Think Nationally

Can the people of Canada be taught to think nationally and act as a national unit. Instead of regarding themselves as citizens of nine separate and distinct Provinces concerned chiefly with the solution of their own problems and urging their own policies and more or less indifferent to the effect on the rest of the Dominion?

The people of Great Britain have long thought in terms of the Empire, even of the world, rather than of their own little Isle, and in the several States of the United States, despite their insensate that State rights be respected, the people think and act as citizens of the Union rather than of the individual States. Perhaps because we are yet very young as a confederation and also because as a people we are so low in number scattered over a narrow strip thousands of miles long across a continent, Canadians have not generally adopted the attitude of thinking and acting nationally.

What, for example, does the average resident on these Western prairie know or care about the vital problems confronting the people of the Maritime Provinces? Would he be willing to forego the adoption of a policy which would mean a large measure of development and prosperity for it? At the same time it meant adversity and loss to the Maritime Provinces? And would not the manufacturers and workmen of Ontario and Quebec hail with joy the adoption of any policy which would mean to them even though it might spell disaster for these Western Provinces?

Canadian farmers are generally supposed to favor lower Customs tariffs and to regard the policy of protection as inimicable to the best interests of the Dominion as a whole. Nevertheless, a few days ago a representative convention of Quebec farmers demanded the placing of duties on certain products in order to protect themselves regardless of the effect on the great body of Canadian consumers. At the same time they declared in favor of an export duty on potatoes in order to force manufacturers in Quebec and thus create a larger home market for themselves, and finally selected an appeal made to them that the adoption of such a policy would mean hardship and ruin to countless farmers in other Provinces who were dependent on the export market for their potatoes.

In like manner the British Columbia fruit growers demand tariff protection in order to keep United States fruits out of the Pacific markets. Niagara fruit and vegetable growers raise the same attitude, and seemingly do not care one jot if, as a result of benefit to themselves, all Canadian buyers of fruit and early vegetables must suffer.

And the Western wheat growers would modify his demand for free agricultural implements if it was proven conclusively that such a policy would mean ruin for the Canadian implement industry?

These questions are asked wholly with the object of leading Canadians to think for a moment on their own attitude to their common country. Admittedly all sections have made sacrifices in the past in order that the whole might benefit, but has it not been done almost under compulsion and most unwillingly and grudgingly, and through no really patriotic desire to advance Canada and build up and develop a really strong and great country?

Canadians of all classes and in all parts of the Dominion were willing to sacrifice for Canada in time of war. Is it not possible to so induce our people with love for Canada that they will voluntarily display the same spirit for Canada in time of peace?

Frequently there is great need for unity of thought and action, national unity, in this Dominion today. Never was the need more manifest or quite so pressing, but, unfortunately, instead of the lines of cleavage and division gradually disappearing, they are becoming wider and more accentuated. At a time when the old racial and religious feelings and bitterness is being dispelled, here in Canada we seem to be replacing it with geographical and economic differences which are apt, unless quickly checked, to retard future development just as effectively as did those old and foolish quarrels.

Canada is a big country in every way. It is big in territory; big in the wealth of its natural resources, big in its possibilities, yes, big in its manpower and womanhood. But in its national conception it is small. Its people have vision and broadmindedness in some of those things which are essential to national greatness.

Individually, the citizens of Canada should strive to cultivate the habit of thinking nationally. Once they establish that habit, consequently policies and actions on national lines will automatically and quickly follow.

No Original Stonework Left

Stone by stone the decayed exterior of Westminster Abbey has been replaced until there is scarcely an original patch of stonework left, said Mr. Lawrence E. Tenny in a lecture before the surveyors' institution. The work began in the 17th century, owing to the ravages caused by the London atmosphere, and had continued since. "Externally the church is a copy—not by any means faithful to the original," said the lecturer.

Engraving is Old Industry

Engravings on signets is mentioned in the Book of Exodus XXVIII. H. "With the work of an engraver in stone, like the engravings of a signet." Engraving on plates and wood began about the middle of the fifteenth century. Engraving on glass was perfected by Bourdier of Paris in 1709. The earliest date known of a copper plate engraving is 1461. Etching on copper by means of "aqua-fortis" was in use as early as 1522.

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Air Hero Is Given Plane

Captain Smith of World Flyers Presented With \$30,000 Machine
Captain Lowell H. Smith, commander of the American round-the-world flight, has been given an airplane to add to the various gifts and mementos he has received since he and his fellow aviators started the globe.
L. C. Brand, Glendale capitalist, the donor of the plane, conveyed possession to Captain Smith in a bill of sale. The plane is a three-passenger Le Pore, rebuilt by Donald Douglas, builder of the round-the-world cruisers, and is valued at \$20,000.

Earl of Oxford and Asquith

Herbert Asquith Has Decided On His New Title
Herbert Asquith, recently raised to the peerage, has decided to assume the title of Earl of Oxford and Asquith. Letters patent under the Great Seal will be issued shortly, conferring on the Liberal leader that title, which is a compound, or dual one, not rare in nomenclature of British nobility.
The title is an entirely new one and in no way an extension of the old title, Earl of Oxford. He will use both titles in his signature.

Neuralgia Conquered Its Pain Destroyed

Magical Results Come When You Apply
NERVILINE
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Mr. W. T. Brownway, formerly connected with the Guide newspaper staff, has written: "For twenty years we have used Nerviline in our home, and put for the world would we be without it. For neuralgia, sciatica, headache, toothache, cramps and disordered stomach, I know of no preparation so useful and quick to relieve as Nerviline." Remember this, wherever there is pain, rub on Nerviline, and you will get prompt results—50c at all dealers.

Elimination Of Rust Menace Very Important

Dr. J. H. Grisdale Places Loss Last Year At \$50,000,000

Dr. J. H. Grisdale, deputy minister of agriculture, states that the loss to the Canadian wheat industry from rust in Canada is vast. Last year the farmers of the west had lost \$50,000,000 from the rust menace, and he said a systematic research into the whole question was now planned with the hope of ultimately discovering a wheat fungicide to put, and which at the same time contains the desired plugging proportion, in addition to being able to be harvested efficiently.

A HAPPY CHILDHOOD IS A MATTER OF HEALTH

Little children quickly get out of sorts but prompt treatment they can just as quickly be set right again. Most of their troubles arise in the first place from the stomach and bowels; that is why a good clearing out is the first thing the doctor prescribes. Mothers, why not let Baby's Own Tablets keep your children well. Unlike that ill-sounding, rank smelling castor oil so dreaded by most children, the Tablets are pleasant to take and their action is so gentle that the child knows no discomfort to either the baby or the growing child. Baby's Own Tablets are a never failing remedy for relieving constipation and indigestion; they break up colds and simple fevers, expel worms and make the teething period painless. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Bargain Sale Rush

Six Women Taken to the Hospital Suffering From Injuries

British women take their bargain sales even more seriously than women in the United States. At 5 o'clock of a recent morning a hundred women were lined up before the door of a small West London department store which had advertised such a sale. At 5 o'clock there were 2,000 in line. At 5:30 the doors were opened and the enthusiastic women rushed the main entrance. Huge plate glass windows were smashed. The would-be customers bit, scratched and belabored each other with umbrellas. An ambulance took six women to a hospital.

A workman's clubhouse which he built near Yokohama, with a fund of 250,000 yen contributed by citizens of the city, at the time of the earthquake. The building will be "earthquake-proof."

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Presents Grain Report



Mr. Justice W. F. A. Turgeon, Chairman of the Royal Commission, which has presented its report on the grain trade.

Propose Export Duty On Wheat

Recommendations of Grain Commission In Voluminous Report

The voluminous report of the royal commission inquiry into the grain trade, tabled in the house by the minister of trade and commerce, is an exhaustive treatise of the grain trade from the time the crop leaves the farm until it is exported. An appendix by Commissioner W. J. Rutherford goes even further, tracing the grain to the British and continental markets. Every channel is fully explored by the commission headed by Mr. Justice Turgeon, who personally wrote the report. Many reforms are suggested. They relate mainly to mixing, grading and cleaning the wheat, to loading facilities and the work of the elevators.

A very significant feature of the report from the general point of view is the proposal of the commission that Canada place an export duty on wheat going to the United States equal to the American prohibitive tariff against Canadian grain. Such an impost, the commission believes, would correct the situation in which, while Canadian wheat is shut out of the United States domestic market, it is bought by American millers, ground in the United States, and the flour sold as an American product. The American miller gives his Canadian wheat virtually free of duty, as the United States Government rebates the duty when it is exported to the foreign market.

The export duty, the commission holds, would either force the United States to abandon its prohibitive tariff or compel American millers to come into Canada and mill the grain here.

The report states that the question of mixing was the most controversial with which it had to deal. It goes into it at length. It finds that by far the larger number of elevators at the head of the lake are simply mixing houses.

Midway Attractions At Fairs

Western Canada Association of Exhibitions Arrange Details

Midway shows for class "A" western fairs will be supplied by the Tuchen and Cherry Company, of Montgomery, Ala. This decision was reached by the attraction committee of the Western Canada Association of Exhibitions, which met at Edmonton.

This carnival attraction will be staged at the summer exhibitions at Edmonton, Calgary, Saskatoon, Regina and Brandon.

The carnival shows for the class "B" fairs will be provided by the Gus Sun Company, which had the contract last year.

A decision to have an out and out running horse meet at Edmonton, Calgary and Saskatoon was made by the race committee of the Western Canada Association of Exhibitions. It was also decided to recommend that the minimum purse be \$200.

Manitoba Government to Aid Farmers

Encouragement of co-operative marketing organizations, survey of the natural resources of the province, and scientific study of the wheat rust problem, were forecast by the Lieut. Governor in his speech from the throne at the opening of the Manitoba Legislature recently.

Holds Europe's Smoking Record
"Switzerland holds the smoking record for Europe, according to statistics just issued, consuming 10,000 tons of tobacco annually, or five pounds per capita. France comes second with 3 pounds per capita."

A follower
It was remarked that he had been away. "Yes," he said, with a note of gentle resignation in his voice, "my wife took me on her honeymoon."

A man isn't really old unless he isn't going anywhere without a supper.

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Expects France To Pay

U.S. President Replies to Statement of French Ambassador

Responding to a statement by the new French ambassador to the United States, Emile Dorel, the president declared that the "material debts" of nations as well as their debts of gratitude must be paid. President Coolidge declared that the United States already had discharged the debt of gratitude she owed France as a result of French aid in the American revolution. Referring to the United States participation in the great war, the president added that this had the debt of gratitude been paid and "both governments should experience deep satisfaction in their solidarity that material debts shall also be discharged."

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Britain Increasing Air Force

Will Bring Expenditures to Over Nine-teen Million Pounds

Due to the plans for expansion in the British air force, including a new squadron for home defence, the air ministry will seek sanction for an increase of £2,000,000 in appropriation for the coming financial year. The increase calls for the creation of six or seven home defence units at an approximate cost of £500,000 each, which will bring up the ministry's expenditures to approximately £19,500,000.

Minard's Liniment for the Grippe

People waste a lot of time trying to obtain things they have no earthly use for.

People who never look forward to the future seldom manage to get ahead.

Predicts Revolution In Telegraph Methods

Electrical Engineer Describes Machine Called Startstop Printer

In the not distant future, according to a London paper, girls sitting in an ordinary London business office will be able to tick out typewritten messages in New York more than 2,000 miles away.

This revolution in telegraph methods was forecast by Mr. Donald Murray at the Institute of Electrical Engineers in London.

The machine which has made this vision possible is the Startstop Printer or Teletype, the business man's printing telegraph. It is provided with a typewriter keyboard which can be worked at a rate of forty to eighty words a minute over any distance from 100 feet to 5,000 miles. Any girl typist can use it.

Mr. Murray foretold that within the next decade telegraph offices will become automatic switching exchanges similar in almost every way to the automatic telephone exchange. Telegraph operators, like telephone clerks, will disappear.

The teletype works in much the same way as the telephone, except that messages are typewritten.

Miller's Worm Powders will purge the stomach and intestines of worms so effectively and so easily and painlessly that the most delicate stomach will not feel any inconvenience from their action. They recommend themselves to mothers as a preparation that will restore strength and vigor to their children and protect them from the debilitating effects which result from the depredations of worms.

New Markets For B.C. Newspaper
Newspaper manufacturers in Vancouver have recently developed new markets in Cuba, the West Indies and South America.

Egypt is nearly twice as large as the state of Texas, but only a small part of its immense area is settled and cultivated.

Too many people expect the bread they cast upon the waters to come thick as sandwiches.

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Camera And Radio Are Of Great Assistance To Work Of Making Surveys In Canada

The radio, the camera and the aeroplane have revolutionized surveying in Canada, according to Fred V. Seibert, of the Natural Resources Intelligence Service of the Department of the Interior, before the Camera Club of Chicago recently. For a number of years the camera has been used extensively on Dominion land surveys in mapping out the rugged and in some cases inaccessible portions of the Rocky Mountains, securing accuracy of detail correct in every respect that could be secured in no other way. Since the war the aeroplane has been instrumental in extending the camera's use for mapping purposes into the unexplored regions of the north. Within the last two years many lakes upon whose shores the foot of white man has never before been accurately mapped from the air with the aid of the camera.

The radio is being used extensively at the outposts of civilization and in the unexplored regions as far north as the Arctic in securing this detail for the purpose of determining longitude. Longitude determinations under the old system were very difficult and lacking in accuracy in regions not served by the wire telegraph system. They are now a simple operation, due entirely to the development of the radio.

The Dominion land survey has been a pioneer in putting the radio to practical use. Years ago, before the city resident was receiving his evening concerts and stock reports from the air, surveys were receiving time signals on the shores of the Mackenzie River and the Arctic coast from high-powered stations to the south.

Occasionally he took time to decipher the news dispatches, getting news of the last prize fight, ball games or what someone had to say about the League of Nations before the man on the street in civilization even read it in the newspaper or saw it on the bulletin boards.

Last summer, Mr. Blanchet, D.L.S., of the Canadian topographical survey, when working on Great Slave Lake, and finding it impossible to land, erected an aerial between two paddles held up at the ends of his sixteen-foot canoe. From this he received the midday time signal from Annapolis, Maryland, and so checked the error of his chronometer.

Although the time of transmission of electric signals on telegraph lines is of the order of 10,000 miles per second, the speed of wireless signals is very materially greater, so that for ordinary distances the time is a negligible quantity, 186,000 miles per second.

Stations from which signals have been received on exploratory surveys in the north are Annapolis, Balboa (Panama), San Diego, San Francisco, Honolulu, Corbie (Philippine Islands), while the head office at Ottawa recorded daily Bordeaux (France), Annapolis, San Diego and San Francisco. By intercomparison of the same signals in the north and at Ottawa, with their respective clock corrections, the longitude of the different points in the north are obtained, which, it may be stated, are materially different from those shown on the maps before the observation.

Indians Are Good Farmers

896,464 Bushels of Grain Grown on Indian Lands in 1924

Total production of grain of all kinds on Indian lands during 1924 was 896,464 bushels, according to a report of the department of Indian affairs. Of the total 489,024 bushels were wheat. Other grains produced last year are as follows: 355,639 bushels of oats and 72,377 bushels of barley. In addition some 50,000 bushels of potatoes were raised and 65,000 tons of hay were cut and put up for the winter.

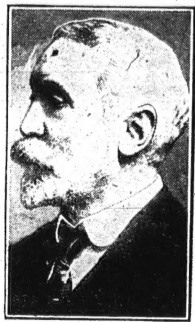
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Negotiate Security Pact



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British Ambassador to Germany, whose visit to Chancellor Luther is understood to have been in connection with the negotiation of a security pact.

Neutralizing Cream For Buttermaking

Churning Pasteurized Cream Causes Loss of Butterfat

Dairy scientists have demonstrated the fact that the churning of pasteurized cream causes loss of butterfat and gives a poor quality of butter unless the cream has been neutralized in the process of churning. When butter is made from unpasteurized cream, neutralization is unnecessary. Mr. W. F. Jones, chief of the division of dairy manufactures, dairy and cold storage branch, department of agriculture, Ottawa, has prepared a pamphlet on this subject, designated Pamphlet No. 52, New Series.

The process of neutralization is not one that can be carelessly carried out, as it requires an intelligent observation of the details of testing cream for acidity, preparation of neutralizing solution and its application, determination of the required amount, and the temperature of the cream when adding the neutralizer.

Four neutralizing agents are recognized and their preparation and application described. These are quick lime, hydrated lime, sodium bicarbonate (baking soda), and a commercial product known as wyandotte.

This pamphlet, which is available at all publications branch, department of agriculture, Ottawa, will be found particularly useful to creamery butter-makers.

Vegetable Cultivation in the West

Information Regarding Cultivation of Thirty Different Varieties

Mr. W. C. McKillop, superintendent of the Brandon, Man., experimental farm, who recently gave us through the department of agriculture at Ottawa, a bulletin on "Experiments with Wheat," covering a period of over thirty years, has now, in conjunction with Mr. J. H. Cooper, head gardener at Brandon, produced a bulletin, No. 43, on "The Prairie Farmer's Vegetable Garden." This publication is equally as comprehensive as the other and contains a vast deal of information regarding the cultivation of some thirty different vegetables, including all the commoner kinds that supply every man and woman's table. These are divided into five classes, vegetables grown from root or tuber, such as potatoes, beets, carrots, and so on; vegetables grown for the stem, asparagus, rhubarb, etc.; vegetables grown for leaf or blossom, cabbage, cauliflower, etc.; vegetables grown for seed or pod, pea, bean, etc.; and vegetables grown for fleshy fruit, cucumber, tomato, etc. Information as to soil, location and general cultivation is given relative to each of the thirty.

Citrus Fruits and Milk

Lemon or Orange Juice Renders Milk More Digestible

There is a popular misconception in many minds about the acid quality of the citrus fruits, especially when they are given to children taking a large quantity of milk in the diet. An article published in the May 17 issue of the Journal of the American Medical Association under the title, "The Value of Milk Acidified with Lemon Juice," states "Lemon juice or orange juice can be added directly to cow's milk without bringing about curdling. In this way cow's milk is rendered more digestible."

Buy many things you don't need and you may be obliged to sell a few things you do need.

Extend Farmers' Organization

Suggestion Made That Agriculturalists Throughout Dominion Should Merge Into One Solid Body

At the concluding session of the United Farmers' of Quebec convention at Montreal, J. J. Morrison, secretary of the United Farmers of Ontario, suggested it is high time agriculturalists throughout the Dominion take advantage of their provincial organizations to merge into one solid body representative of Canada from coast to coast.

Farmers, he said, were habitual back-benchers, but there was no reason why they should be. They alone held the wealth of their industry, yet they employed middlemen for marketing purposes. Co-operative selling should be instituted, and the lack of this phase of organization had harmed the industry as a whole.

J. W. Ward, of Winnipeg, secretary of the Canadian council of agriculture, also emphasized the necessity for pushing co-operative effort to the limit. He announced that at the next meeting of the council, to be held in Toronto on March 2, the matter would be debated by delegates from Ontario, Quebec, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Corn In Saskatchewan

Says That Corn Acreage in Province Will Soon Be Doubled

Predicting the corn acreage in Saskatchewan would soon be doubled, P. P. Hoffman, president of the Saskatchewan Corn Growers' Association, at the Saskatchewan Dairy Association convention at Prince Albert, urged all dairy farmers to grow corn. The acreage of 50,000 last year was the largest planted in the history of the province.

Mr. Hoffman said there was a scarcity of northern grown seed this year. Maple Creek could not begin to fill the demand for 1925. He stated that without corn fodder he would have had to move out of the Maple Creek district. He had produced more dry fodder from ten acres of corn than from 100 acres of oats.

Ships Devoted To Emigrants

German Line Provides First-class Comforts For Third-class Price

A line of one-class passenger ships devoted exclusively to the transportation of emigrants has been inaugurated between European and South American ports by a German steamship company. The first ship of the line to arrive at Buenos Aires brought 1,000 German and other Europeans to Brazil and 1,600 to Argentina.

The ship provides first-class comforts and convenience for the passengers. She has 250 cabins, accommodating two, four and six persons each, with ration, smoking room, library, reading room, two large dining rooms, barber shop and bath. She is a motor-propelled ship with a speed of 15 knots.

Feed Buttermilk to Hogs

Saskatchewan Co-operative Creameries Decide on This Experiment

The directors of the Saskatchewan Co-operative Creameries, Limited, have decided to experiment with the feeding of hogs on buttermilk at one of the smaller plants operated by the company.

It was also decided to investigate the advisability of purchasing cows for patrons by experimenting along this line at one of the smaller localities. The necessary equipment to enable the company to conduct a retail and wholesale milk and cream business at Saskatoon was decided upon.

Canadian Wool

Over One Million Pounds Sold to British Dealers Last Year

More than 1,000,000 pounds of Canadian wool were purchased by English dealers last year, according to a statement by the Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers' Association. The first real effort to get Canadian wool into the English market was made in 1922 with the result that 600,000 pounds were shipped to the Old Country in the next year.

Beekeeping In Alberta

Alberta farmers have recently been shipping a new commodity to the market. During the past few years there has been a considerable increase in the number of beekeepers, and last year 100 keepers had a total production of nearly 60,000 pounds of honey, valued at approximately \$15,000.

Saddest Of All Sadness

"What could be more sad," said the schoolmistress, "than a man without a country?"

"A country without a man," answered the pretty girl.

Australia is slightly larger than the United States in size and has a population of five and one-half millions.

Men never know as much about anything as women know about dress.

Withdraws From Opium Conference



STEPHEN G. PORTER

who has withdrawn, together with other members of the American delegation, from the international opium conference.

Canadian Empire Builder Gone

Forty Years Actively Engaged In Colonization Work

Few men in Canada have been more actively associated with immigration and colonization in the Dominion in the past 40 years than W. D. Scott, formerly federal assistant deputy minister of immigration and colonization, who died in Ottawa on January 27. He was in his 64th year.

Mr. Scott, who was born in Dundas, Ontario, joined the Canadian Pacific Railway as a land agent in Winnipeg in 1883, and sold the first section of C.P.R. land in that year, when the railway ran only as far as Portage in Prairie. Later he was engaged in colonization work with the Canadian Federal Government department of interior and the Manitoba Government.

From 1899 to 1902 he was Canadian exhibition commissioner in Paris, Glasgow, London, Wolverhampton and Cork. On his return to Canada in 1903 he was appointed federal superintendent of immigration. In 1919 he was made assistant deputy minister. He retired on June 30, 1924, owing to poor health.

During the 12 years he was connected with immigration work over 5,100,000 new settlers came to Canada from various countries.

Corn Silage

Corn and Sunflower Silage Very Similar in Value for Growing Stock

A test conducted on the Indian Head, Sask., experimental farm of sunflower versus corn silage for feeders showed a trifle in favor of corn, but the superintendent remarks that although the corn silage lot were more thrifty and sleek in appearance, the indications are that the two silages are very similar in value for growing feeders. Both were readily eaten and excellent in quality, the corn being in the late dough stage when cut and the sunflowers about one-half in bloom, the latter being also wilted for two days before being placed in the silo, so that there would be no excess of moisture present.

Butter Exports

United Kingdom Is Canada's Best Customer According to Figures

In the calendar year 1924 Canada exported 22,343,939 pounds of butter, worth \$5,000,512, as compared with 13,172,711 pounds, worth \$4,505,608 in 1923 an increase of 9,170,228 pounds in volume and \$8,054,904 in value. The heaviest purchaser of Canadian butter was the United Kingdom, which took 649,844 pounds, valued at \$234,332, followed by the United States, which took 482,613 pounds, worth \$211,711.

The third heaviest purchaser was Germany, which took 459,618 pounds, valued at \$168,675.

New B.C. Industry

The regulation of the British Columbia Government permitting the taking of pilchards for reduction to fish meal and fertilizer, will result in the erection and operation of a number of fish reduction plants on the coast. The use of pilchards will permit operation the year around.

Left Fortune to Servants

Five servants of Lakewood, N.Y., will share \$107,660 through the will of the late Helen Parfah, their mistress. Miss Parfah also left some thousands of dollars in personal property to these employees.

Money For Farmers

Western Canadian farmers will be some half a million dollars richer this spring by the distribution amongst the western provinces of the surplus funds of the operations of the Canadian wheat board, which marketed the 1919 crop.

GIN PILLS

FOR THE KIDNEYS

Kidney disease is dangerous unless checked. Gin Pills will remedy all kidney troubles. Get a box to-day before it is too late.

Attention Is Directed To The Appalling Waste In The Manufacture Of Lumber

Progress Of Alberta

Remarkable Development of Province Shown During Past Twenty Years

In an article, entitled "Taking Stock of Alberta," widely circulated by the Alberta Press Association, the remarkable development of the province since 1905, when Alberta was incorporated as a province, up to the end of 1924, outlined. The article states in part:

"Last year the value of agricultural production was \$225,000,000, as compared with \$200,000,000 nineteen years ago. In 1905 the coal production amounted to \$11,228 tons, while last year, with the mines operating but four and a half months, due to the strike, the production was 5,000,000 tons. Last year \$55,000,000 capital was invested in manufacturing, and the payroll was \$66,000,000.

"While the number of farms in the province has increased during the period mentioned from 25,000 to 90,000, the areas under cultivation have increased from 67,831 acres to 12,000,000 acres. The number of farms nearly quadrupled, and the area devoted to production was multiplied about nineteen times. The school figures also indicate surprising progress. The school districts have grown from 585 to 3,558, while the number of pupils last year was 175,000, as compared with 28,784 in 1905."

More Profit For The Farmer

Progressive Member Thinks Producer Should Get Certificate of Protein Content of Wheat

Canadian farmers should get a share of the profit on wheat which is earned in grades after it leaves the farmer's hands, it is suggested in a resolution which has been placed on the parliamentary order paper by John Millar, Progressive, Q'Appelle.

"Canadian hard spring wheat varies greatly in amount of protein content, a factor which alone is responsible for the spread in value between wheats of the same grade of from one to forty-five cents per bushel," the resolution sets forth. "Such difference in protein content can be determined by a milling test which is not within reach of the producer, and the profit by way of premiums on such high protein wheats passes under our present system almost entirely into the pockets of millers and middlemen."

Mr. Millar asks that the house endorse his suggestion that in the coming revision of the Grain Act, provision should be made for testing, in addition to the usual inspection certificate, a certificate of protein content.

Too Much Sectionalism

The East Trying to Enforce Their Ideas on the West

The press of Montreal deplores sectionalism in Canada, and we have been inclined to agree to them that it is their own sectionalism they are trying to enforce on the dominion, although they call it a national policy.

When they say that the west should be reasonable, their idea is, according to the Manitoba Free Press, that the west should recant its views, with draw its demands, and admit that predominant eastern opinion upon all points in dispute is right. It adds: "Just let Montreal 'run' Canada without question and 'sectionalism' will cease. We shall then be a 'united country'."

That pretty well sizes up the Montreal view as put forward by the Gazette and Star of that city—Toronto Star.

Fur Marketing Service

Alberta Government to Put One in Operation Next Season

The Alberta department of agriculture plans to put into operation the handling of next season's fur catch, a fur marketing service for those trappers who wish to sell their furs to the service. The service is designed to meet the wishes of the small operators, for some medium of marketing their furs, and no effort will be made to set up an extensive business.

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At the recent meeting of the Canadian Society of Forest Engineers a matter of supreme importance to Canadian industry was discussed, that of waste in lumber manufacture.

Mr. W. Kynch, superintendent of the forest products laboratories of the department of the interior, brought up the subject, and made the statement that the waste involved in the use and manufacture of forest products is tremendous. Waste in production of lumber, in cutting or packing various wood goods, and waste through decay were some of the chief items of waste emphasized.

In a report by R. D. Craig, on the forests of British Columbia, the writer deals with the waste of forest products as follows:

"The waste in the manufacture of lumber in this province is appalling to one accustomed to more conservative methods. Huge slabs of absolutely clear wood, 3 to 6 inches thick, are sent to the fuel pile, and ends of boards and timbers which could well be used for some purpose are sent to the refuse burner. The burner is the most conspicuous thing about a British Columbia sawmill. The fire never goes out, and it furnishes a pillar of fire by night and a cloud of smoke by day. Heavy saws are necessary to 'break down' the large logs, but it is not unusual to see one-inch lumber being cut with a saw that takes out a 5 inch to 1 1/2 inch kerf (cut). It is estimated that at least 25 per cent of the tree is left in the woods, and another 20 to 35 per cent is wasted in the mill."

"Calling attention to wood waste in manufacture, where the consumption of wood is under control is of first importance. Losses by forest fires, by insect and fungus destruction, by wind-throwing and other causes are already heavy, and more or less beyond control, but when the lumbermen and millmen undertake to convert the tree into lumber it should be done with the minimum of waste."

Poultry In Alberta

Number of Poultry on Each Farm Shows Very High Average

Remarkable growth has been reached during the past few years in the poultry industry of the province of Alberta, and the figures for the next year show consistent increase in all branches, particularly in the export of eggs. Prior to 1922 practically no eggs were exported, but in that year a considerable export trade developed, which had grown in 1923 to a net export over imports of 41,906 cases.

In 1924 the figures looked to 60,425 cases, a 23 per cent increase over 1923, and the imports were almost entirely shut off.

The number of poultry kept has risen from less than 5,000,000 in 1921 to over 7,000,000 in 1924. Canada's average per farm is 63.9 birds, while Alberta's is 73.9.

The provincial egg and poultry marketing service marketed for farmers and farmers' organizations 17,560 cases of eggs and 750,298 pounds of poultry, during 1924.

Manufacturing in Saskatchewan

606 Industrial Establishments Located in the Province

According to the latest information there are 606 industrial establishments in the province of Saskatchewan, with a capital of \$36,263,144, and an annual production of \$38,672,828. Over four thousand people are employed, to whom salaries and wages totalling \$5,562,145 were paid. The cost of materials used in the different industries totalled \$22,459,051.

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ALBERTA

IN THE LEGISLATURE

Edmonton, March 10th, 1929

The Debate on the Administrator's speech finished on Thursday, March 4th after running for over two weeks. A large number of members on both sides of the house spoke and the principal bone of contention was the attack by the Liberal Members on the continued deficits and their proposal of a reduction in the indemnities of the members and ministers as a start towards economy. This charge was replied to by members of the government side and the independents with charges of insincerity as the proposal to reduce indemnities was in the form of a motion and therefore a direct want of confidence vote in the government. The motion was lost when put to a vote. During the debate many of the speeches contained reference to the success of co-operative marketing and this was subject that both sides seemed to be in accord.

The Honorable H. G. Reid tabled a financial statement in the Legislature that showed the provincial deficit for 1924 operations, to be \$620,844.42 which was \$38,156.67 less than estimated last year. The actual income was \$10,806,927.00 and the expenditure \$11,127,468.00. The total net bonded debt of the province at the first of this year was given as \$76,911,944.75 and the sinking fund accumulations were \$1,582,815.22. The telephone report submitted showed a loss of \$123,712.19 in this year's operations and this forecasts an increase in telephone rates for the year.

The Liquor Commissioner furnished further statistics showing that the consumption of beer in this province was about 70 per cent of the total liquor consumed while in British Columbia 48 per cent of liquor consumption was spirituous and 39 per cent beer.

The Minister of Railways, Vernon Smith proposed a resolution for equalization of freight rates that received the approval of the whole house. In a well delivered and prepared speech he reviewed the history of freight rates and pointed out the discrimination exercised against the west.

One of the outstanding features of the debate was the address by the Attorney General. He went after the opposition in a style and with a vigor that some claim equaled the ability of the late Arthur Sifton. In his speech he told the members that they could not expect much revenue from the natural resources for some years to come. He hit at the Dominion Government for disallowing the mineral lands tax on the grounds that it was an infringement of Dominion policy without allowing the province to change their act to meet obligations. Replying to Mr. Milnes criticism of the cost of the Provincial audit, he showed the savings that had been made as the result. It was a fitting speech from beginning to end.

The bill to provide money to extend the Lacombe & Northwestern R.R., passed the committee of the house with very little discussion as did the bill to provide \$130,000 for maintaining the A & G. W. Ry.

Since the close of the debate on the administrator's speech the business of the house has been proceeding with fair speed and it is expected that next week will see some spirited debate on several resolutions that are before the house. The Premier has introduced one to urge the Dominion government to build branch lines. Mr. Davidson has a resolution to submit dealing with the reduction of the powers of the Senate and there is the Premier's resolution on Immigration and the Provincial Treasurer's on a Federal Farm Loan Scheme still to be discussed.

The report of the Minister of Public Works on the highway construction is expected in next week and also the Budget.

The session up to the present is possibly the most quiet in the history of the Alberta Legislature.

INTERIM PAYMENT TO WHEAT POOL MEMBERS

An interim payment of 35 cents a bushel to members of the Alberta Wheat Pool was made during the past week. This payment is made on interim coupons that have been surrendered to the pool and checked against deliveries. The payment involves the mailing of over 30,000 cheques. On March 10th the initial payment will be increased to \$1.35 bushel, basis No. 1 Northern Vancouver.

A local young man attending high school was noted to be unusual thoughtful the other day, and an acquaintance asked him if he wasn't studying too hard. "Well, it's enough to make a fellow study," he replied, "and what should a young fellow say when a girl slyly asks, 'You know, it isn't leap year any more?'"

Viking

Two rinks of Wainwright curlers took another shot at the Dawson Trophy last Saturday evening but missed it again by seven points. Rinks skippered by McAtthey of Viking, and Pidgeon, of Wainwright, were pitted against each other on Ice No. 1, and had a merry battle, with McAtthey winning by a score of 16 to 11 in 14 ends. Slavik, of Viking, and Davidson had a nip and tuck game on Ice No. 2, Slavik finally emerging the winner by 11 to 10, in a contest that was anybody's until the last rock was thrown. After the games the local curlers were hosts to lunch at the Viking Cafe.

Two rinks from the Viking Ladies Curling Club exchanged games with the Tofted ladies at Tofted last Friday. The games ended in a tie, the total score being 19. The ladies from here who made the trip were Mrs. Slavik, Mrs. Fred Ross, Mrs. Purvis, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. W. H. Collier, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. McAtthey, and Miss Myrtle Roland. They were very nicely entertained by the Tofted ladies. The local men's hospital got away to a good start last Thursday evening and since then has been going like a house on fire, with every man on the job. Good weather has attended thespiel so far and the weather man has promised to keep the good work up until after the Grand Challenge is played which has narrowed down to the finals between Finch and Walters, two comparatively new skippers. Finch taking a rink for the first time, while Walters has skipped a year or two. They look to be pretty evenly matched and the game should be well worth watching if the breaks are even.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gravert who have spent the past three months at Long Beach, California, returned home Thursday morning. Mrs. Gravert's health was greatly benefited by the change of climate, and Mr. Gravert also looks the picture of health. He reports that the California oil boom is a thing of the past and conditions are quiet in most respects. Alberta still looks good to me, says Mr. Gravert.

John Flood, who has sojourned in the East for the past year has returned to town and will again locate here. Mr. Flood is still in Ontario but will arrive here shortly. They will take up residence in the Nyhus house recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Martin.

Jas. Loughlin shipped one of his driving horses to the McCoshen Carriage Co., Edmonton last week. This horse is reputed to be one of the best drivers that ever left this district.

CURLING? WHY IT'S A VERY SIMPLE GAME

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The skip is an egg which stands at the target end and informs all the players on his side how rotten they are shooting. After all the others are through heaving, the two skips proceed to the shooting end and try and see how far away from the broom they can shoot. After they have flung their bits of granite, one of them swells out his chest—especially if it happens to be Noble Graham—and the other looks around for the ice-maker and throws him a dirty look.

After each end is played, the side which makes the fewest mistakes scores as many as they have rocks lying closer to the target than the enemy. In case of a close finish, some impartial feller is called in to measure the distance of the close ones—and then gives the decision to which ever skip he likes best and which has not beat him lately.

All ties are decided in favor of the side which can holler the loudest—and this is the reason why curling is called "the roarin' game"

The one feature which distinguishes curling from all other games—apart from the word "it"—is the use of brooms. The players carry these household utensils, and when a rock doesn't appear to be slowing up so as to stay in the ring, they sweep the ice ahead of it to make it go faster. They get very skillful at telling at a glance whether or not it will travel through without sweeping—and if its travelling fast enough, they don't sweep. They never take chances.

There are few prettier sights in sport, though, than to see a man who, if asked to shovel in some coal or sweep off the sidewalk, would yell blue murder, putting enough jazz and energy into his broom exercise during curling to sweep off the carpets from here to Brussels.

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Mr. T. Berg of Viking spent Tuesday in Irma.

Miss Sadie Lennon has been indisposed for the past week.

Mr. H. Kasten is spending a couple of weeks in Edmonton.

Mr. F. Peterson returned Tuesday after spending a week in Edmonton and Carstairs.

Mrs. Morton returned to Toftdale last Monday after a visit with her daughter Mrs. Letourneau.

Mr. D. Taylor, returned last Friday night after spending the winter west of Edmonton.

Horse buyers are frequent visitors just now. Looks as though the horse industry was picking up.

Barton Lymburner now working at Killam, came to Irma on Thursday and took in the Junior ball team's dance at Orindale on March 6th.

Violet Allen of Passchendale took in the Rosebery dance on the 27th and spent the week end at her uncle's home in Avonlea.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Campbell of Edmonton are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Fenton. The Campbells were among the original settlers in the Irma district.

Mr. J. H. Elliott returned last Saturday night after spending five weeks at Vancouver and coast points. From all reports Mr. Elliott is not very well impressed with the wet weather at the coast at this time of he year.

Many farmers are taking advantage of the warm weather and getting their grain in before the roads go. A few warm days will make a lot of the roads impassable.

The Irma Ladies Aid met at the Church Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. August Weinrich have moved back to their farm north of Irma. Mr. Weinrich has been living in the Mussidora district north of Vegreville for the last year or so.

On Sunday last Lloyd Goodale had the misfortune to have the whistle trees on his cutter come loose and the team started to run hauling him out over the dash board, at last freeing themselves they ran about three miles when a neighbor caught them and drove them back. No damage, however, resulted from the accident except broken whistle trees.

The Irma Ladies Aid are putting on a Comedy Play "Deacon Dubbs" net Friday night, March 20th. The play is in three acts and the Ladies guarantee two and a half hours of the best comedy they have staged. Deacon Dubbs will be assisted by Amos Coleman, Rawdon Crawley, Major McNutt, Deuteronomy Jones, Rose Raleigh, Miss Philpina Popover, Emily Dale, Tricie Coleman, and Yennie Yensen, all of whom are accomplished artists. Don't forget the date and be sure and be on time or you may not get a seat.

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The eerie accounts of the strange effect of the eclipse on animals and other things appearing in the daily papers, inspired us to tell of the strange things that happened here during that period. Hens cackled when they laid an egg, roosters crowed as the shadow passed off from the sun, one of our citizens peered through a smoked glass at a street light east of town and wondered when the blam'd thing would be eclipsed, others when they observed the darkness turned over for another quiet snooze, and the poker club continued in session an hour later in the morning.

"That fat lady has a hard time making both ends meet?" remarked a local clerk to a customer. "Why, I didn't know that they were poor," replied the customer. "Oh, no, they are not poor," said the clerk, "she was just trying on one of the ladies belts here."

Tom Swift has discovered a system for waking up early in the morning that beats any alarm clock. He has a sort of radio contrivance that wakes him up promptly every morning without fail. He connected two tin cans with a wire, placing one of them under his pillow and the other he placed in the hen coop and every evening fills it with a few kernels of wheat. When the chickens wake up in the morning they began picking the wheat and the rattle of their bills is thus conveyed to Tom, who wakes up and rolls out.

When Henry Gravert was out in California one of the natives of that state was bragging up the climate and scenery. "In California," said the native, "the air is so clear that you can see the peak of Mount Shasta, in California, from the peak of Mount Hood, in Oregon, a distance of 276 miles." "That's nothing," said H. G. "the moon is 240,000 miles away, but we can see it on a clear night."

At a social gathering here recently one of the ladies rushed up to her husband and said: "Come in the other room where Mr. has kept us mystified with tricks with cards for an hour." "Oh, that's nothing," replied her husband, dryly, "he kept a lot of us mystified with 'em for over a month, but we're on to him now."

Heard in the court room: Bootlegger: "You say I have to be tried by a jury of my equals?" Judge: "Why certainly."

Bootlegger: "Then let me pick a dozen of my customers for the jury."

DEATH CALLS

MRS. BRICKMAN

(From The Viking News.)

The community was saddened to hear of the death of Mrs. E. A. Brickman which occurred at her home in the Phillips district, eight miles east of Viking, on Friday, March 6th, after a lingering illness. Funeral services were held at the farm residence on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, at which a large gathering of sorrowing relatives, friends and neighbors heard the impressive sermon delivered by Rev. R. Upton, pastor of the Viking Community church. The floral tributes were very beautiful. She was laid to rest in the Lakeview cemetery, on the brow of the hill overlooking Lake Olivia, a short distance from the scene of her earthly home of the past eighteen years. The pall bearers were Messrs. John Downie, W. J. Hodgins, Archie Craig, G. W. Knapp, H. A. Thompson, J. L. Loftus.

The late Mary Brickman, wife of Edwin A. Brickman was born in Belleville, Ont., and at the time of her death was 67 years of age. She came with her husband and family from Texas where they had resided for nine years, to the Phillips district about eighteen years ago, and was one of the early settlers of this part of the province. She was a lady of high Christian character, cheerful and serene in disposition, cheerful and kind to all. Always a devoted mother, a kind neighbor and a true friend, and withal a woman of heroic mould in bravely meeting the stern requirements and often disappointments of the life of a pioneer.

She is survived by her husband and eight children, Jos. T. of Ruskin, B. C., Miss Ella, of Burlington, Wash., Mrs. J. D. Elliott of Tacoma, Wash., Mrs. R. E. Westbrook, Mrs. H. L. Cooper, Roger R. William J., and Charles L., all of Phillips district. Also a sister, Miss A. Templeton, of Edmonton. The sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved relatives.

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More or Less Funny

"My vacation did me a world of good," remarked a young lady who returned recently from a trip, to a gentleman friend at the dance. "Indeed, it did," he replied, trying to make a hit, "for you look fully ten years younger." "Sir!" she exclaimed. "Ber pardon," he said, "ducced awkward thing to say—of course you know I meant twenty years younger—er—that is—really you look just as old as you always do—er—er—well, I must be going."

"Now, sir," said a local attorney to one of our citizens after having drawn up that gentleman's last will and testament, "don't you think it would be wise to draw up a will for your wife also?" "Never mind her," was the reply, "she always has had a will of her own."

A young married couple here who are rejoicing over the first addition to the family, report that a baby makes love stronger, days shorter, nights longer, bank roll smaller, home happier, clothes shabbier, the past forgotten, and the future worth living for.

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SYNOPSIS

Peter Blood, a young Irish physician, is wrongly condemned as a rebel against King James and is banished to Bridgetown in Barbadoes. There he is purchased as a slave by Colonel Bishop, military commander, at the behest of Arabella, the Colonel's niece. A Spanish galleon, the *Cinco Lagos*, under command of Don Diego de Espinosa y Valdez, captures the city. While the Spaniards sack the city, Blood sends Mary and Arabella back to the city to safety. He leads his fellow rebels on board the ship and captures it. Colonel Bishop goes on board and Blood holds the military commander as hostage while the ship puts out of port and sends Bishop over the transatlantic. Don Diego, taken prisoner, is told by Blood to sail the ship to Curacao, a Dutch settlement, in return for his liberty. Jerome Pitt, who had studied navigation, suspects Don Diego is betraying them.

CHAPTER XI.—Continued

He rose, relinquishing the Spaniard to his men. "Make him fast," he bade them. "Treat him, wrist and heel, but don't hurt him—not so much as a hair of his precious head."

Captain Blood regarded him steadily out of a face which, if impassive, had paled under its deep tan. About the prisoner, clanking, infuriated, ferocious, the rebel-convict stirred, all most lively "rabble" for his blood.

"Wait," Captain Blood imperiously commanded, and turning on his heel, he went aside to the rail. As he stood there deep in thought, he was joined by Hagthorpe, Volterstone, and Ogile the gunner. In silence they stared with him across the water at that other ship.

"In less than half-an-hour," said Blood presently, "we shall have her athwart our bows, sweeping out decks with her guns."

"We can fight," said the one-eyed giant with an oath.

"Fight?" sneered Blood. "Under manned as we are, mustering a bare twenty men, in what case are we to fight? No, there would be only one way. To persuade her that all is well aboard, that we are Spaniards, so that she may leave us to continue on our course."

Ogile, with a bent for sarcasm, interrupted a suggestion lightly.

"We might send Don Diego de Espinosa in a boat manned by his Spaniards to assure his brother, the Admiral."

TO EXPECTANT MOTHERS

Letter from Mrs. Ayars Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Helped Her

Spring Valley, Sask.—"I took the Vegetable Compound before my last confinement, when I got to feeling so badly that I could not sleep nights, my back ached so across my hips, and I could hardly do my work during the day. I never had such an easy confinement and this is my sixth baby. I read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in the 'Farmer's Telegram' and wrote you for one of your books. We have no druggists in our town, but I saw your medicine in T. Eaton's catalogue. I am a farmer's wife, so have all kinds of work to do inside and outside the house. My baby is a nice healthy girl, who weighed nine pounds at birth. I am feeling fine after putting in a large garden since baby came. (She is as good as she can be.) Yours is the best medicine for women and I have told about it and even written to my friends about it."—Mrs. ANNIE E. AYARS, Spring Valley, Sask.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is an excellent medicine for expectant mothers, and should be taken during the entire period. It has a general effect to strengthen and tone up the entire system so that it may work in every respect as nature intends. All druggists sell this dependable medicine. Give it a trial.

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any kind to hinder our free sailing hence, Don Diego shall have his life, as shall every one of you. But if there is the least insubordination, he it from treachery or ill-fortune—I care not which—the battle as I have had the honor to explain, will be opened on our side by this gun, and your father will be the first victim of the conflict."

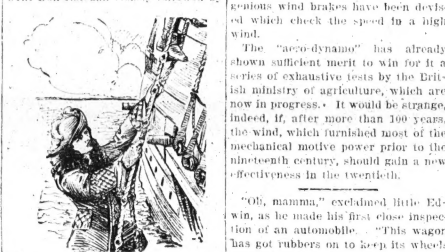
Don Esteban gazed wildly a moment upon the shoulders of his father. But his father remained silent. Something like a sob escaped the boy.

"I accept," he answered at last, and swung to the standards. "And you—you will accept too," he insisted passionately.

CHAPTER XII.
Don Pedro Sangre

The *Cinco Lagos* and the *Encarnacion*, after a proper exchange of signals, lay close to each other, and across the intervening space of gently heaving, sunlit waters sped a boat from the former, manned by six Spanish seamen and bearing in her stern sheets Don Esteban de Espinosa and Captain Peter Blood.

She also bore two treasure-chests containing fifty thousand pieces of eight. Gold has at all times been considered the best of testimonies of good faith. Blood carried further a bulky package addressed to a grande of Spain, heavily sealed with the arms of Espinosa—another piece of evidence hastily manufactured in the cabin of the *Cinco Lagos*. The latter went Don Esteban closely followed by



Up the ladder went Don Esteban, closely followed by Captain Blood

Captain Blood. In the waist stood the Admiral himself to receive them, a handsome, self-sufficient man, very tall and stiff, a little older and graver than Don Diego, whom he closely resembled. He was supported by four officers and a friar in the black and white habit of St. Dominic.

Don Miguel opened his arms to his nephew, whose lingering panic he took for pleasurable excitement.

"But where is my brother? Why has he not come, himself, to greet me?"

"My father is afflicted and dying, and that honor and pleasure. It is a little fever, the result of a slight wound taken in the recent raid upon Barbadoes, which resulted in this gentleman's happy deliverance."

"Nay, nephew, nay," Don Miguel protested with ironic repudiation. "I can have no knowledge of these things. I have the honor to represent upon the seas His Catholic Majesty, who is at peace with the King of England. Already you have told me more than it is good for me to know." But he winked into the twinkling eyes of Captain Blood. "But since Diego cannot come to me, why I will go across to him."

(To be continued)

Building New Dirigible

U.S. Government Plans Three-day Air Run, Detroit to London

A new type of rigid metal dirigible is to be made for the United States Government at an automobile plant in Dearborn, Mich., according to an announcement from the aircraft development corporation.

Officials of this corporation said that this is the initial move in a plan to establish a three-day passenger service between Detroit and London, England.

The metal ship will have a "skin" of special duralumin plates, which, although only eight one-thousandths of an inch thick, will be six times stronger than the present fabric covering of dirigibles. It will be both fireproof and weatherproof. It is claimed the ship will be durable and permanent in structure beyond anything heretofore attempted. It will be 150 feet long and 64 feet in diameter.

Skull of Missing Link

The skull of the missing link, which scientists found in Bheanaland and dubbed "Australopithecus Africanus," probably is 5,000,000 years old. This estimate is made by Professor Raymond Dart, of Witwatersrand University, one of the discoverers of the skull.

Fast Time

"Waal, Zeke, what kind of time did ya have in the city?"

"Oh, int' darn old daylight sailin'!"

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May Again Use Windpower

Making Bid For Former Prestige Through German Invention

"Wind power has always been rather effective in both national and international politics, but industrially it suffered a decline with the advent of steam. Now, with fuel and labor costs at high levels, it is making a surprising bid for its old prestige."

The experience of Dr. Flettner with the combination of wind and auxiliary engine power have been apparently so successful that the only serious defect suggested by the critics of the ship which he built in Germany is that the huge masts may prove far from seaworthy.

Now comes another German invention—a retired naval officer, who has been a student of aerodynamics for more than twenty years—with a fourteen horsepower aero-dynamo, which, mounted on a thirty-foot concrete mast, can supply enough electricity to meet the needs of a good-sized farm. The device itself is described as a hood-like structure from which protrude four wings mounted on ball-bearings. Ingenious wind brakes have been devised which check the speed to a high wind.

The "aero-dynamo" has already shown sufficient merit to win for it a series of exhaustive tests by the British ministry of agriculture, which are now in progress. It would be strange, indeed, if, after more than 100 years, the wind, which furnished most of the mechanical motive power prior to the nineteenth century, should gain a new effectiveness in the twentieth.

"Oh, mamma," exclaimed little Edwin, as he made his first close inspection of an automobile. "This wagon has got rubbers on to keep its wheels from getting wet."

Vitamins Are Just Sunshine In Food

Students Say Great Mystery On Verge Of Solution

Just what the sun's rays mean to food the vitamin students have been telling in London. Here is the latest London comment on their observation. F. J. in the Daily Mail observes:

The great vitamin mystery is on the verge of solution. For twelve years scientists have been trying to locate what they believe to be the most important factor in food, and at last they are able to announce what is almost their first positive piece of information—that vitamins are part and parcel of the sunshine, the actual product of the sun's rays playing upon green vegetables and other food substances grown in the open air.

Vitamins are not a food, alone they cannot nourish yet, without them all foods are useless. They cannot be seen or handled, for they wear a cloak of invisibility like the Thief of Bagdad, and, like the Thief, too, they advertise their presence only by their achievements.

LITTLE HELPS FOR THIS WEEK

His secret is with the rightness—Prov. III, 22.

Ait! If our souls but pulse and swing Like the compass in its brazen ring, Ever level and ever true, To the toll and the task we have to do, We shall sail securely and safely reach The Fortunate Isle.

—Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

The desire to do right, the will to do right are not of ourselves, but of the Lord. He stands ready to give all these in their fulness to all who will receive them.

—Theodore Parsons.

A letter of introduction was handed by an actor to a manager. It described the presenter as an actor of much merit, and concluded:

"He plays Macbeth, Hamlet, Shylock and billiards. He plays billiards best."

RHEUMATISM AND LUMBAGO ARE BANISHED BY

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills

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Some diseases give immunity from another attack, but rheumatism and lumbago (which is really muscular rheumatism) work just the other way. Every attack invites another.

There is scarcely any disease which physicians find more difficult to treat successfully than rheumatism. Long study, however, has shown that the seat of the disease is in the blood. By maintaining the quality of the blood, you are doing the best possible thing to prevent and combat rheumatism.

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Mrs. Annie Wright, Woolchester, Alta., says:—"I was a sufferer from rheumatism for six years, and most of that time my life was one of misery. I tried several doctors, but never got more than temporary relief. The trouble seemed to affect my whole system. Finally I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and through these I found complete relief. I can strongly recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to anyone suffering from this trouble."

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Marshal Foch's elder brother, Gabriel, died at Tarbes, France, aged 75. He was a widely known attorney.

A Danish company is preparing to start a motor bus service between Copenhagen and Paris. Later it intends to start a similar service through the Italian Riviera.

Organization of a coarse grain pool in Saskatchewan will be delayed until it has been definitely ascertained whether or not there is a general desire for such a pool in the province.

Agitation against British rule in India is decreasing in spite of all extraneous efforts to keep it alive. It is declared by J. E. Barbour, Patterson, N.J., who has returned after an extensive tour of the Orient.

Mrs. Francis Emily-Jane Parker, sister of the late Lord Kitchener, died in London, Feb. 10. It was only a short time ago that she had lost hope and come to believe that her brother died when the cruiser Hampshire sank in June, 1916.

The price paid for Western Canada wool is steadily increasing and the last car shipped by the Manitoba and Saskatchewan branch of the Canadian Wool Growers' Association netted 24 cents a pound to growers at local shipping points.

The first immigration from the United States to Canada by auto for the season of 1925, commenced Feb. 10, when Robert Peterson arrived at North Portal from Bloomfield, Nebraska, enroute to Antelope, Sask., where he will take up farming.

A wise man looks into things in order to size up the outlook.

Women Can Retain Their Good Looks



The Stratford Photo Studio

Mrs. Wm. Fletcher of 23 Cherry St., Stratford, Ont., says Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a tonic and nerve tonic that I would recommend to every woman nearing middle life. I found it not only quieted my nerves, but it also relieved me of hot flashes, dizziness and headaches. Before I took the 'Prescription' I had the strangest sort of pain, like a knife cutting thru my back. I took four bottles of the 'Prescription' and can truthfully say every particle of pain has disappeared and I am feeling as well as any person could.

Go to your neighborhood drug store at once and obtain this Prescription in tablets or liquid, or send 10 cents to Dr. Pierce's Laboratory in Bridgeport, Ont., for trial package.

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Remarkable Story From Kenya

Native Chief Killed Leopard With His Bare Hands

From KENYA, where the Duke of York is lighting the game, comes a remarkable story of a native chief named Murigo, who fought and killed a leopard with his bare hands. He fired a shot which caused the leopard to drop and two of his followers rushed forward, but the bullet had only slightly grazed the head of the animal, which sprang upon the natives. Murigo was afraid to fire again but he should wound him. He seized the leopard by the throat, and dragging it from the two prostrate natives, he killed it while his hands after a fierce struggle, in which he was severely mauled.

Will Be Warmly Welcomed

South Africa Looking Forward to Visit of Prince

The Prince of Wales, visiting South Africa at the end of April is being looked forward to with great eagerness. Every part of the Union wishes to give him a big welcome and is clamoring for inclusion in the itineraries. The Dutch being as eager as the English to know the arrangements in course of preparation. Embroiderers, however, are being made with the greatest care so as to ensure that the Prince is not subjected to the ceaseless round of social and sporting functions which somewhat detracted from the enjoyment of his visits elsewhere.

HEART WAS WEAK NERVES ALL GONE

Mrs. J. H. Hallenbeck, 4177, W. Leland Ave., St. Catharines, Ont., writes: "I was in a gas explosion; I left me with a weak heart, and my nerves were all gone. I suffered everything; couldn't sleep, or endure any excitement, and when left alone I felt as if I could scream. I took dizzy spells, often fainting and bruising myself. My mother read about your Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, and bought me a box, but having taken so many different kinds of medicine I just seemed that I did not have any confidence in any of them. I took one box of H. & N. Pills, and felt so much better I continued with them until I had used five boxes. I took dizzy spells, often fainting and bruising myself. I cannot praise, or recommend, Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills too highly after all they have done for me."

Put up only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

New Mining Regulations

Coal Miners in Alberta to be Given Better Protection

New regulations will be made under the Mines Act by which coal miners in Alberta will be given better protection in respect to wages. This is one of the points brought up in a list of legislation requested by a delegation which waited upon the Provincial Government from the Alberta Federation of Labor. Amendments to the Mechanics' Lien Act were suggested, but the government undertook to put mines' regulations into operation later.

The delegation from the labor men comprised: Frank Wheatley, president; Fred White, M.L.A.; A. Farnilo and E. E. Roper. A number of changes in existing laws and practices were requested in behalf of organized labor in the province, and in most cases the government promised to investigate.

Would Place Duty On Coal

Eastern Manufacturers Would Shut Out Coal From U.S.

Hamilton manufacturers have endorsed the idea that a duty should be placed on coal sufficient to keep U.S. mines from cutting into the Canadian market. Should that be done the manufacturers will, of course, add to the selling price of their products and pass the tax along to the consumer. None the less, they are consistent in backing protection for others as they demand it for themselves. Alberta mines have not asked for a duty, but if the Ontario coal users are minded to put a wall between himself and the Pennsylvania mines they can scarcely be expected to object.—Bloomington Bulletin.

Kitchener Memorial Fund Growing

The sum of \$3,496.26 has been received on behalf of the Lord Kitchener Memorial Fund. Out of this \$388.210 has been spent on scholarships and payments in connection with a memorial chapel which is being built to commemorate the great soldier in St. Paul's Cathedral. The remainder has been invested.

The Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania, the oldest regular college for women physicians, reaches its seventy-fifth anniversary this year.

Minard's Liniment for Sprains and Bruises

Canada's Wheat Crop

Lower Yield But Considerably Higher In Value

Canada's wheat crop for the year 1925 is finally estimated by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at 262,757,000 bushels, valued at \$329,362,000, as against a crop of 471,190,000 bushels in 1924, valued at \$516,534,000. The three prairie provinces accounted for 235,691,000 bushels of the total production.

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Buy "Diamond Dyes"—no other kind—and tell your druggist whether the material you wish to color is wool or silk, or whether it is linen, cotton, or mixed goods.

Winter Is Topsy-Turvy

Northern Europe and Asia Have Been Experiencing Unusual Weather

Blossoms in Sweden and Norway and snow in the Mesopotamia desert have turned the winter topsy-turvy. There has not been a winter like it in 100 years. In Norway, the land of snows and sledges, the winter temperature has averaged between 31 and 35 degrees Fahrenheit. Similar winter warmth was last recorded in 1759. There is scarcely any snow. Only in the extreme north is there a good coverage.

While this almost spring-like weather prevails in the entire Scandinavian peninsula, as well as in the usually inclement sections of Germany, frost is reported from the Riviera. South German resorts are likewise frost-bitten, and in countries as far south as Arabia and Mesopotamia low temperatures have been recorded frequently.

Once More From Nova Scotia

Comes a Tribute to Dodd's Kidney Pills

Joshua Smith, well-known ex-Postmaster, writes Dodd's Kidney Pills relieved him. "Port Hood Island, N.S.—(Special)—I used Dodd's Kidney Pills two years ago. I had poor circulation in my legs and feet. I used to have hot water tanks at night to keep my feet warm. I was able to do without them after using one box of Dodd's Kidney Pills."

I also had urinary trouble, but now I am quite well. My age is 50 years."

This statement is made by Mr. J. Smith of this place. Dodd's Kidney Pills simply heal the kidneys. They relieve Mr. Smith because his ailments were symptoms of kidney disease. When the kidneys get out of order they fail to strain the impurities out of the blood and general lassitude and weakness ensue. This condition is not only disagreeable but dangerous as well. The impurities in the blood are the seeds of disease. If they are not removed Rheumatism, Lumbago, Gravel, Gout, Diabetes, or Bright's Disease may result.

Excavating Nero's Tomb

Excavation of the Emperor Nero's tomb has been ordered by the Italian Government. A thorough investigation of the site has been under contemplation for some time.

Football was a crime in England during the reign of Henry VIII.



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Success With Corn

By Jas. D. McGregor, Glencarnock Stock Farms, Brandon, Manitoba

Part II.

There are a number of different methods used in the harvesting of corn. At present or nearly so it may be pastured with any class of livestock, but more commonly with pigs and this method is generally called hogging off. This type of mature corn may also be husked from the standing stalk and then allow the livestock in to clean up what is left. A simpler way to gather the grain is to cut with a mower and rake up, or with a binder and then thresh through an ordinary grain separator. This gives you the grain and the stalks are shredded and blown into a pile, which makes good rough feed. We have never tried this latter method of harvesting corn, but excellent results are reported from the Dakotas and Montana. The later maturing and larger husked corn are generally cut with a binder and then either stacked in the field or put directly into a silo.

For the purpose of hogging off we always use an early maturing flint corn such as Gohu Yellow and North Dakota White. Early maturity is very important for the good value and dry matter increases with the maturity. The earlier corn also has the advantage of giving a longer feeding period.

The question as to the number of hogs an acre of corn will carry cannot be answered definitely. This will depend upon the length of time the crop is available, the weight of the hogs and the condition of the crop. We generally figure on getting the hogs on the corn the latter part of August or the first of September and have them stay until the snow comes. It happens that in early snow comes and covers up the corn before the hogs have it cleaned up, whereas hogs are long over will be right back at it as soon as the snow disappears in the spring. Ordinarily we figure on a feeding period of about 60 days.

Hogs of any weight may be used in hogging off corn, but best results are secured with hogs weighing from 75 to 125 pounds. With good mature corn a daily gain of from 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 pounds can be expected.

With an average crop we figure that an acre of corn will supply sufficient food for about five pigs of the above weights for a 60-day period, providing that good pasture is available while on corn. Hogs should be access to a pasture which is rich in protein and minerals which the corn lacks. Alfalfa, sweet clover and rape are good for this purpose.

Hogs clean up a corn field very thoroughly. They eat practically all of the ripe corn and a large part of the stalks. Hogs should be kept out of the field after the pigs are finished. It is not at all necessary to confine the hogs on the corn by means of hog tight fences. Just give them a taste of corn and you will have no trouble with them breaking into other grain fields.

A Remedy for Earache.—To have the earache to endure torture. The ear is a delicate organ and few care to do deal with it, collecting work for a doctor. Dr. Thomas' Electric Ears offers a simple remedy. A few drops upon a piece of lint or medicated cotton and placed in the ear will do much in relieving pain.

Will Likely Agree To Canada's Wishes

British Government Sure to Amend British North America Act

Action of the Canadian Government to secure an amendment to the British North America Act to give Canada powers which the privy council has decided she does not possess, as in the case of the Toronto Hydro Electric dispute, is expected in legal circles in England to come about as soon as the Canadian Government has fully examined the position. This action will likely give rise to a long discussion regarding constitutional rights in which the whole question of the power of the dominions and provinces will be explored. There is a natural disposition here to regard Canada's wishes in the matter as paramount and to carry out her wishes in the matter.

In twenty-five years, according to estimates, the population of the United States will be 150,000,000.

When a rich man suddenly becomes poor or a poor man suddenly becomes rich, his true character crops out.

The Russo-Japanese Agreement

Japan Secures Vast Concessions From Russia in Siberia

Japan has recognized the Moscow Soviet Government and gets in return vast concessions in Siberia, whose exploitation in the years to come will augment her riches and strengthen her power. This recognition may easily prove to be the most important happening of the world since the Armistice was signed. For aught we know it may constitute one of those turning points in human history which are afterward seen to be momentous.

Japanese statesmanship shows restraint as well as aggressiveness. It knows how to wait. Japan has discovered that the Western Hemisphere offers no real field for her expansion. She possibly has been disappointed in her policy toward China. Very well, there remains the third chance. Siberia is rich and largely unoccupied. The basin of the Amur River is very fertile and rich in timber and mineral resources. Zarist Russia kept the whole region a Muscovite preserve. But the Soviet Government is pursuing ideals in Europe and not empire in the Far East. Since 1905, the Year of the Treaty of Portsmouth between Mikado and Czar, a complete shift has occurred. Eastern Siberia is now the Japanese hand of promise. Japan will not quarrel with the United States, she will let China alone to stew in her own juice, but she will employ the Siberian opportunity for all it is worth.—The Minneapolis Journal.

The Many-Purpose Oil.—Both in the home and stores of uses for Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Use it for cuts, bruises, burns, scalds, the pains of rheumatism and sciatica, sore throat and chest. Horses are liable very largely to similar ailments and mishaps as afflict mankind, and are equally amenable to the healing influence of this fine old remedy which has made thousands of firm friends during the past fifty years.

Message From Amazonian Jungles

Rice Expedition Operator Established Communication by Radio With English Operator

The expedition under Dr. Alexander Hamilton Rice, which is engaged in exploring the upper Amazon region, accidentally got in touch with the Royal Geographical Society of London through an amateur radio operator, Gerald Marcuz, of Caterham, Surrey, who, while communicating with American friends, picked up Dr. Rice's wireless operator.

The latter asked Marcuz to inform the Royal Geographical Society that the expedition had reached the junction of the River Urari and Uricatara on January 19. The progress of the party had been slow as the country was extremely difficult to traverse. They had been unable to use their hydroplane but had achieved the objects of the expedition and all were well.

Slave Trade Rife In Indian State

Figures Just Published Show Thirteen Thousand Slaves in Nepal

There are 514,139 slaves and 18,719 slave owners in Nepal. Publication of these figures came as a startling surprise to the majority of the British public who have been, generally, unaware of the existence of slavery in this Indian state which, although independent, is under the aegis of the British Empire.

The Maharajah, Sir Chandra Shumsher Jung, prime minister and de facto ruler of Nepal, who also holds the rank of general in the British army, has undertaken to suppress the evil. In a speech at the capital, Kathmandu, in December, and only now reported in London, he appealed for assistance in this task from the people in general.

Pottery From Western Clay

Pottery made from Saskatchewan and Manitoba clay won first prize in the competition held under the auspices of the Canadian Handicraft Guild at Montreal recently. Among the competing exhibits were products from Great Britain, United States and Eastern Canada.

Museum Buys First Table Fork

The first English silver table fork, made in 1632, has been bought by the Victoria and Albert Museum, South Kensington. The fork is engraved with the crests of the Mansers and Montague families.

Sweet and palatable, Mother Graves' Worm Extirpator is acceptable to children, and it does its work surely and promptly.

Saskatchewan Lignite Coal Production of Saskatchewan lignite coal in the Estevan area for 1924, according to a preliminary estimate, was 750,000 tons, as compared with 500,000 in 1923, an increase of 50 per cent.

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These vapors, inhaled with each breath carry the medication directly to the affected air passages, loosening the phlegm and relieving the congestion. At the same time Vicks acts as a counter-irritant, stimulating the skin, and thus helps the vapors inhaled to break up the inflammation.

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The British note in brief declines to agree that France's payments should be dependent upon Germany's full payment of the Dawes' plan annuities; declares Great Britain is willing to accept fixed annual payments, irrespective of the Dawes proceeds with a further annual charge on the French share in those proceeds, and makes known that Great Britain will devote any surplus beyond the requirements of meeting her United States indebtedness to diminish the burdens upon her allies. The London Times, while approving the British offer, describes it as extraordinarily liberal; a splendid and generous sacrifice by a people suffering from an immense decrease in their accumulated wealth, from unparalleled taxation and grievous unemployment.

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